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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111, REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, setting a setting a three (3) month term for reply. As the deadline for filing fell on a Saturday preceding a Federal Holiday, this response is being filed on the next business day, Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17(a), a one-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including February 17, 2007, is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0320 in the amount of <u>\$60.00</u> submitted in payment of the fee therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fees for this paper, or credit any overpayment in fees for this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.